

Agenda



Registration and Welcome

Dirksen Building, room G-50 (9:30 am – 10:35 am)

Welcoming remarks by Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Congressman Kendrick Meek, and Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle.

Breakout Sessions

See back for room numbers (10:45 am – 12:00 noon)

Join Members of Congress for small group discussions on public policy issues important to the next generation of Democratic leaders. Please refer to the list of breakout groups on the back of this page.

Lunch Keynote

Dirksen Building, room G-50 (12:15 pm – 1:30 pm)

Introduction by Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton.
Keynote Address by Congressman Harold Ford, Jr.

21st Century Activism Town Hall

Dirksen Building, room G-50 (1:45 pm – 3:00 pm)

Remarks by House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi.
Remarks by WWE Wrestler Christopher Nowinski.
Moderator: Gideon Yago, Correspondent, MTV News

Panelists:

Jonathan Chavez, Harvard Institute of Politics
Andrew Gillum, Commissioner, City of Tallahassee, Florida
Anna Greenberg, Vice President, Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research
Jean-Marie Lawson, President, Kentucky Young Democrats
Rep. Linda Sanchez

This town hall discussion will focus on what energizes the next generation. Members of Congress will listen to the panel and the audience to learn how best to motivate Democratic leaders of the next generation.

Breakout Sessions

Civil Rights Dirksen Bldg. 562	Sen. Russ Feingold (D-WI) Reps. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) Jim Langevin (D-RI) Jesse Jackson Jr. (D-IL)	This discussion will address the importance of protecting civil rights for all Americans and will focus on current issues including judicial nominations, affirmative action, marriage and choice.
Education Russell Bldg. 385	Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) Reps. George Miller (D-CA) Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)	Among the issues that will be discussed are higher education, federal funding for college education, primary and secondary education and the impact of the No Child Left Behind law.
Environment Russell Bldg. 432	Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Reps. Edward Markey (D-MA) Anthony Weiner (D-NY) <i>(tentative)</i> , Diana DeGette (D-CO) <i>(tentative)</i>	This discussion will concentrate on how to best work together to protect public health and ensure the preservation of the environment for future generations.
Globalism Dirksen Bldg. 628	Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE) <i>(tentative)</i> Reps. Kendrick Meek (D-FL) Rick Larsen (D-WA)	This discussion will focus on emerging international affairs issues, the war on terrorism, trade, and homeland security.
Jobs and the Economy Hart Bldg. 512	Sens. Harry Reid (D-NV) Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) Reps. Ron Kind (D-WI) Rahm Emanuel (D-IL)	This session will focus on how to create new, good paying jobs, strengthen the economy, and provide opportunity for all Americans.
National Service Russell Bldg. 418	Reps. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Barbara Lee (D-CA) Tim Ryan (D-OH)	This discussion will focus on the next generation's role in national service and how public policy has recently affected national service programs such as AmeriCorps.